

Town of Sanbornton

Recreation Commission Minutes

March 10th, 2009

Town Park

Members: Corey Robinson, Chairman, Marc Cray, Heather Goodwin, Joel Smith, Tracy Wood, Andrew Livernois, Selectmen Representative and Juliana Lonergan, Coordinator.

Members in attendance: Robinson, Wood, Goodwin, Cray, Smith and Lonergan.

January 13th, 2009 meeting minutes were reviewed. Wood made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections; Cray seconded the motion, all in favor motion passes.

The financial sheets were reviewed. Lonergan noted that the Commission has currently turned in \$21,568.00 in revenue as of March 5, 2009.

Summer Camp: Dolly Elliott joined the meeting to discuss the upcoming Summer Day Camp program. School is scheduled to end on Friday, June 19th pending no more snow days. Camp is scheduled to start on Monday, June 29th and will continue until Friday, August 14th. The program will be closed for the week ending June 27th to give Dolly sufficient time to get camp organized and be ready to go on the 29th. Dolly is working out scheduling activities and field trips for the summer. She also is working with the school district on trying to use the kitchen during the summer for cooking activities. Dolly will be interviewing the current staff and will determine if they are a good fit for the summer program. Lonergan will contact the First Student Bus Company to find out rates for the summer. The draft flyer was reviewed, and suggestions on changes were given. Lonergan will rework the flyer into a brochure. Another suggestion was to have sun shirts for the campers in addition to the regular camp shirts. Lonergan will investigate cost and availability of a suitable product.

Before & After Program: Elliott updated that everything is going fine and that the kids seem to really enjoy the games and activities. Elliott updated that she is not allowing the children to bring any electronic devices to the program.

Basketball: The season ended on Sunday, March 8th with our 5&6 boys team "Heat" coming runner up in the Francouer tournament in Gilford. Lonergan discussed a coaching issue that arose at the tournament. The issue could have been easily handled if the coach had communicated better with the team. The Commission asked Lonergan to review the coaching guidelines, coaches' code of ethics, and implement a coaches meeting prior to every season. In addition, to put forth how strongly the Commission feels about making sure every child feels important to every team. Discussion ensued on playtime and philosophy issues. Communicating with coaches and parents is essential to putting forward a positive and strong program. Lonergan stated that the season overall went very well. The awards ceremony will be held over the next two weeks.

T-Ball: This season flyer was reviewed and changes were made. The program is open to children 5-7. Goodwin made a motion to consider 4 year olds depending on team slot availability. Smith seconded the motion, all in favor motion passes. Lonergan will make copies and distribute through the school. Lonergan will also check with SCS to make sure there are no scheduling conflicts during the season. Lonergan will contact last year's sponsors to see if once again they will be sponsoring a team.

Newsletter: Lonergan passed out the draft spring newsletter. Suggestions were made and Lonergan will send out for final review prior to distribution.

Correspondence: A grant application was reviewed from Dubois& King, Inc. no action was taken.

Town Park Field Usage: Monday and Wednesday evenings are designated for T-Ball, Tuesday and Thursday evenings are reserved for Winnisquam Girls Softball League, Friday evening and all day on Saturday are reserved for Winnisquam Cal Ripken Baseball League. The Town Park field will not be reserved on Sundays for any one group, and will be left available for the community to use.

Town Park Base Plan: Bids were discussed and a few questions still need to be answered. Lonergan will contact the bidders and submit questions.

Pirate's Cove: Lonergan updated that she has been trying to reach the coordinator of Pirate's Cove and has been unsuccessful. Lonergan will keep trying. A tentative date has been set for Saturday, June 13th. Lonergan will contact Mark Latham regarding this year's event.

Prouty: The annual Cotton Norris Cancer Center walk "The Prouty" will be held on Saturday, July 11th. Plans are underway for Sanbornton's team "Hope in Motion" to participate.

Spring Fest: Several dates were discussed, Saturday, April 11th or Saturday, April 18th. The amount of snow on the ground will influence the date of the event. Lonergan will contact groups that might want to join in the days events.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m. Next regular meeting to be held on April 14th, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the Town Park. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Respectfully Submitted:

Juliana E. Lonergan, Coordinator

These minutes are subject to review and approval of the Recreation Commission.